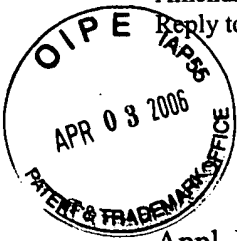


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to Restriction Requirement for Application No. 10/607,909 dated January 11, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for the required fees totaling \$450.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, should they be due, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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